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Group Housing: MUDA sends DPR for Government approval

408 two BHK houses at Vijayanagar Fourth Stage, Second Phase; investment of Rs. 181.33 crore

Mysuru, Feb. 2 (RK&BCT)- Mysuru city, recognised as the second-fastest-growing city after the State capital Bengaluru, is set to witness significant urban development with the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) submitting a comprehensive Detailed Project Report (DPR) for Group Housing to the Government for approval.

This marks a crucial step towards initiating the eagerly anticipated Group Housing Project.

The primary objective of this project is to construct affordable housing for individuals from the middle-class and economically backward sections.

The proposed project is slated to be implemented in specific areas, namely Vijayanagar Fourth Stage, Second Phase, and Ramakrishnanagar A and B Block under the jurisdiction of Dattagalli and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Nagar, which is under Sathagalli B jurisdiction.

The inaugural project is set to commence in Vijayanagar Fourth Stage and in line with this, the DPR has been submitted. *Star of Mysore* has accessed the copy of the proposal submitted by the MUDA Commissioner.

(See DPR on page 7)

For whose benefit is MUDA's Group Housing Project?

A white paper on the Group Housing Project of MUDA, since the days of the legendary CITB Chairman D. Madegowda, should be published before the government clears the present DPR

By K.B. Ganapathy
Senior Journalist

Mysuru, Feb. 2- The information that the MUDA is launching a Group Housing Project in different layouts and in different phases is no good news. The past experience of low income, middle income and the higher income group of people is not a happy one.

When D. Madegowda was the CITB Chairman (1986-1988), a similar project was undertaken and the beneficiaries were selected to a great extent in a fair and just manner. However, soon thereafter, corruption began to plague this project. I remember to have helped a middle income group widow who had purchased a MIG House near Vivekananda Circle. The house had no Underground Drainage (UGD) connection nor electricity. The windows and doors had to be replaced for obvious reasons. The lady had to spend extra money as a result.

Small wonder, when there are mass housing and multi-storeyed apartment projects under the Slum Clearance Board and other government agencies, should the MUDA rush into an area where it has already muddied its hands. The city will not definitely "witness significant urban developments" as claimed in the reports under this Group Housing Project.

Group Housing Projects by MUDA is a very complex, complicated and venal one involving so many agencies and complaints as experienced in the past. Apart from financial issues, there are other issues like completing the project on scheduled date. MUDA never delivered houses on schedule in the past and no guarantee that it will happen in the future. The beneficiary or allottee may have made the payment as per the demand on time but the houses would never be delivered on time. These are the past experience of the aspirants of Group Housing Projects of MUDA.

(See PROJECT on page 7)

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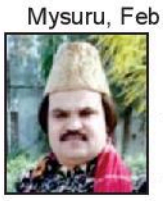
"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Friday 2nd February 2024

Sufi Qawwal Ghulam Waris to perform in city tonight



Ghulam Waris

Mysuru, Feb. 2 (KS) - Khwaja Mohammed Musheer Chishti of Chishtiya Foundation Group, Mysuru, as part of the birth anniversary of Hazarath Ali Alaihisalaam and 812th Annual Sandal Urus Shariff of Hazarath Khwaja Gareeb-un-Nawaz, Ajmeer Shariff, has organised a programme at RK Palace Function Hall in Udayagiri this evening.

The programme will be held under the leadership of MLA Tanveer Sait and Dr. Mahaboob Khan of K.R. Nagar and under the supervision of Hazarath Khwaja Burhan Ali Sha Chishti, Sajjadgane Huzur Khwaja Azeem Ali Sha Chishti, Bailnarsapur, Hosakote taluk. Syed Shahbaz Ali Hussaini Sabri from Bidar will be the special speaker.

Tabruk has been arranged after Maghrib Salath at 7 pm, followed by Mehfil-e-Sama (Qawwali) by international fame Qawwal Ghulam Waris and troupe from Uttar Pradesh, who will be performing for the first time in city. Separate curtain seating arrangement has been made for the ladies. For details, contact Mob: 99865-39461 or 99002-69007.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

In yogic practice, experience of being in oneness (laya or yoga) varies for everyone. Unlike physical and psychological benefits of yogasanas, higher yogic experiences are not the same for everyone — we are primarily talking about the intrinsic nature *(swa-bhaav)* ***of oneness of the consciousness. Union, unison and communion may be visualised as the three stages of the consciousness experienced by yogis whose individuality has attained the stage of indivisibility. Upon initiation and acceptance into the guru-disciple relationship of our choosing, as we wholeheartedly immerse ourselves into*** *sahaj smriti yog* ***or such other practice, we gradually come to recognise, understand and realise the various stages of consciousness.***

Are the subtle *kriyas* ***like*** *Kundalini Jaagaran* ***and*** *shaktipaat,* ***measurable and verifiable experiences? What is their utility? Yes, these are just as real as the diverse levels of consciousness. Though not measurable as yet, they are verifiable by the experiencers. The utility of these*** *kriyas* ***is in attaining the fulfilment in life which no amount of money can buy and for which no money is needed.***

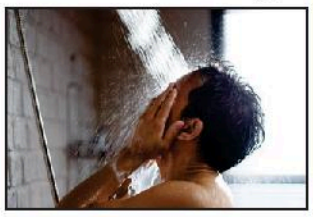
Spiritually, our being human may be defined as, 'that precious duration of consciousness in which it can evidently verify its own existence materially.' Human frame is the living example of the material form of consciousness. As consciousness attains higher stages within us during our human lifespan, it experiences the fulfilment of a higher order. The encounter with the supreme consciousness of one's own being transcends the realm of senses and human perceptions. However, it becomes possible to catch a brief glimpse of it and this ending of perceptions and meeting the reality is the mystery; this incident happens in a *guru-shishya* ***relationship. It is nothing but the*** *kriya* ***of imparting One Self to oneself. And, this kind of oneness is possible only between an adept guru and a worthy disciple.***

Many among us who are limited to seeing everything within the realm of reasoning, can't comprehend the reality of imparting one-self to one-self. But it happens when one transcends the materialistic attachment beyond a certain threshold point through rigorous discipline. As long as we reside in lower levels of consciousness, dualities dominate our perception, but as we ascend to subtler realms of consciousness, it becomes evident that 'oneness' serves as the fundamental substratum for all that exists. All the *kriyas* ***that we undertake are evidence of sharing that 'oneness.'***

— Guruji Nandkishore in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Woman files case against hubby for not showering



Istanbul: A Turkish woman recently filed a lawsuit against her husband, claiming that he rarely showered, smelled of sweat, and brushed his teeth only once or twice per week.

The woman, identified only as A.Y. filed for divorce from her husband, C.Y., citing his lack of personal hygiene as the main reason. The plaintiff's lawyer told the 19th Family Court in Ankara that the defendant wore the same clothes for at least 5 days in a row, rarely showered, and constantly reeked of sweat. Witnesses were brought in to confirm these claims, including mutual acquaintances and even some of the husband's co-workers. They all gave statements confirming the defendant's poor personal hygiene. The court approved the woman's request for a divorce and also ordered the husband to pay her 500,000 Turkish lira ($16,500) as compensation to his now-former spouse for putting up with his lack of personal hygiene.

285-year-old lemon auctioned for 1,780 dollars

Shropshire: A 285-year-old lemon found in the back of an old cabinet drawer was auctioned for $1,780 in England.

Brettells Auctioneers in Shropshire said a 19th century cabinet was brought to the auction house by a family who said it had belonged to a deceased uncle.

A specialist was photographing the cabinet for sale when the lemon was discovered in the back of a drawer.

The fruit was inscribed with the message: "Given By Mr P Lu Franchini Nov 4 1739 to Miss E Baxter." The auction house decided to attempt to sell the aged lemon, and officials were shocked when it fetched a high bid of 1,780 dollars. The cabinet, meanwhile, sold for just 40 dollars.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Simple way to avoid iron deficiency anemia is to eat food rich in iron like green leafy vegetables, broccoli, fruits, whole grains and red meat.

By Dr. Giripunja M - Consultant - Haematology - Manipal Hospital, Mysore

manipalhospitals LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Mandya to host 87th Kannada Sahitya Sammelana in June

Bengaluru, Feb. 2 (VNS)- The 87th Kannada Sahitya Sammelana should be organised in a meaningful and befitting manner, said Chief Minister Siddaramaiah here yesterday.

Presiding over a preliminary meeting, the CM advised the Kannada Sahitya Parishat representatives to conduct the event, scheduled to be held in Mandya in the first week of June, taking the Mandya District Administration and Pro-Kannada organisations into confidence.

Siddaramaiah also mentioned that it was important to consider the seniority and literary accomplishments while selecting the Sammelana President.

At the meeting, Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Mahesh Joshi requested CM Siddaramaiah for a grant of Rs. 30 crore. He told the meeting that 87 achievers will be felicitated and Kannada seminars will be organised during the three-day Conference.

Agriculture and Mandya District In-charge Minister N. Cheluvarayaswamy, Kannada and Culture Minister Shivaraj Tangadagi, MLA P.M. Narendraswamy, CM's Political Secretary K. Govindaraj, Department of Kannada and Culture Secretary N. Manjula and Director Dr. Dharanidevi Malagathi were present.

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LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A constable was watching a drunken man vainly trying to fit his house key into a lamp post. It is no use old chap, he said. There is nobody at home. You are mistaken, said the drunken man. There is light on upstairs!!

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 82.86
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 105.69
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VOICE OF THE READER

Road humps: Three lives lost due to MCC's overzealous action

Sir,

The three tragic deaths and over 20 accidents within 24 hours, attributed to poorly designed road humps on Bogadi Road, is both shocking and distressing. This unfortunate incident adds to the toll of lives lost due to hastily implemented and randomly placed humps across our city. Compounding the peril posed by these road hazards is the complicity of local residents and institutions, often insistent on the installation of such humps without due consideration for the safety of motorists.

In this particular instance, the University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor reportedly requested for road humps and it is noteworthy that the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) seemingly rushed to install four humps within a short stretch of road. The consequence is now a tragedy for three families.

It is crucial to recognise that neither institutions nor residents possess the jurisdiction or authority to request or install road humps. Numerous irregularly shaped humps have been jeopardising motorists' safety with potentially disastrous outcomes.

As a resident of the city for the past 34 years, I have personally observed around 12-15 deaths reported in newspapers due to road hump-related incidents. These occurrences are often overlooked and attributed to negligence, as exemplified in the latest case where an engineer from the MCC claimed that white stripes could not be applied due to asphalt not drying. It is incomprehensible why some basic safety measures, such as placing white stripes or marks on both sides of the humps with informative text in red or yellow, were not implemented.

As rightly highlighted by *SOM*, this issue reflects nothing but official apathy. The prevalent practice of indiscriminately placing road humps everywhere, even at the behest of residents without proper assessment, has become a norm. While it was hoped that recent road hump installations followed scientific principles, this tragedy exposes the peril of overzealous actions without requisite permissions.

To address this pressing concern, it is imperative to assign the sole responsibility for creating, altering and removing road humps to a **single authority,** such as the City Traffic Police.

Accidents resulting from road humps should be annually reported along with other road safety data. **Existing road humps should undergo a thorough examination to ensure compliance with prescribed standards, and any found to be unscientific should be promptly rectified or removed.**

While the necessity of road humps in certain locations, such as intersections, is acknowledged, their installation on single fast-moving roads poses an imminent danger. Decisions regarding road humps should be grounded in scientific studies and controlled activities.

—Shivaram Nayak
Hebbal 1st Stage
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UoM researchers demand scholarship

Mysuru, Feb. 2 (GA&VNS)- Demanding the release of scholarships, the research scholars attached to the University of Mysore held a protest in front of Kuvempu statue at the main entrance of Manasagangothri campus in the city yesterday.

Alleging that the University, through SC/ST Special Cell, had not invited scholarship applications for the academic year 2022-23, the protestors said that those who had applied for scholarships during 2021-22 were released and added that out of a total of 39 research scholars, who had applied for scholarships in 2023-24, the University had released scholarships for only 20 scholars.

The protestors also mentioned that as per the University rules only 20 research scholars would be paid the scholarships every year. "However, with the University not inviting applications for the academic year 2022-23, it should release the scholarships for two years," they said.

Stating that the research scholars came from a poor and rural background, the protestors demanded the University to release the scholarships to all 39 applicants and pave the way for quality research works.

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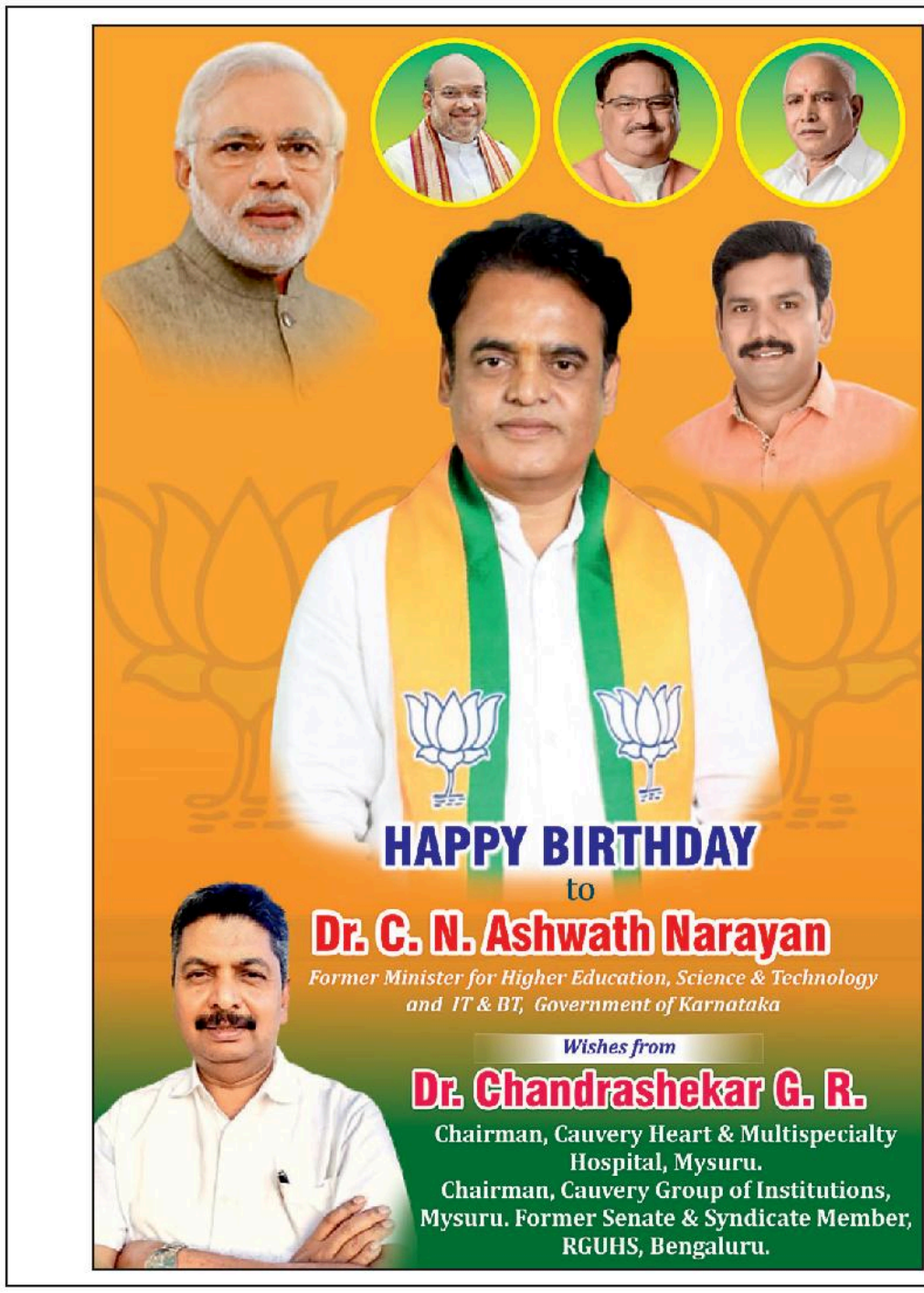
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NEWS BRIEFS

Musical Nite on Feb. 4

Ashwath Nagendra

In memory of renowned singers C. Ashwath and Madikeri Nagendra, the city's Sri Mounesh Musical and Cultural Academy Trust, in association with Kannada and Culture Department, will be presenting a Musical Nite (instrumental music, dance, vocal and sugama sangeetha) at Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road at 5.30 pm on Feb. 4. Kannada and Culture Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal, social worker K. Raghuram and Lion Nagarajachar will be the chief guests. Veteran singer Indrani Anantharam will be feted. For details, contact Mob: 93417-29740.

Mass Surya Namaskar

Marking its 23rd anniversary and Rathasaptami, the Mysore Yoga Okkuta will be conducting a Mass 108 Surya Namaskar Yoga programme in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy temple at the Palace North Gate at 5.45 am on Feb. 16. Students of all educational Institutions, Yoga practitioners from all Yoga centres and members of the public can take part. For registration and details, contact Mob: 94811-70530 or 98860-83118 or 98804-90014, according to press release.

Deadline extended

The Backward Classes Welfare Department has extended the deadline for backward class students and those belonging to Category-1, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic tribes for applying online to seek Post-Matric student scholarship, fee exemption, Vidyasiri scheme, till Feb. 15. The eligible students can apply through ***https://ssp.postmatric.karnataka.in.*** For details, log on to ***https://bcwd.karnataka.gov.in*** or call Helpline: 80507-70005 or e-mail: ***bcwdhelpline@gmail.com.*** Also, the students can e-mail: ***postmatrichelp@karnataka.gov.in*** or call Ph: 080- 35254757, for any technical help in applying.

Story-telling

As part of 'Kathe Kelona Banni-813,' Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling by Manjula, retd. DDPI, Mysuru, at Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, in city on Feb. 3 between 4.30 pm and 5.30 pm. For details, contact Mob: 92435-81097 or 99459-43115.

Mystery shrouds techie's death in Pandavapura

Gangadhar

Mandya, Feb. 2 (VNS)- A techie was found dead under mysterious circumstances at the bathroom of his house in Pandavapura, here yesterday.

The deceased has been identified as T.S. Gangadhar (42), son of Shivanna and a native of Kerethonnur village, in Pandavapura, who was working as a software engineer with a Chennai-based company.

The Police said, Gangadhar had married one Bhavya, daughter of Basavegowda, also a native of Kerethonnur village. The couple has a daughter. However, the couple had separated following a feud.

Relatives of Gangadhar gathered near the mortuary in Pandavapura.

They were united through a Court compromise and started living in a rented house at Shanthinagar in Pandavapura for the past six months.

Yesterday, Bhavya called Saraswathi, Gangadhar's mother, informing her that her son had locked the bathroom from inside and was unresponsive. Saraswathi rushed to Gangadhar's house and broke open the door to find her son lying in a nude condition.

Soon, he was shifted to a private hospital where he was declared dead by the doctors. Later, the body was shifted to the Government Hospital for the post-mortem.

Saraswathi, accusing Bhavya, her father Basavegowda, Mother Jayalakshmi, Bhavya's brother Naveen and his wife of murder, has filed a complaint with the police demanding action against them.

Gangadhar's relatives were reluctant to allow post-mortem till about 3.30 pm. However, the Police were able to convince them stating that action would be initiated against those responsible, if the cause of Gangadhar's death was a murder.

On receiving the information, former Minister C .S. Puttaraju visited the hospital and consoled the family of the deceased.

Teacher's Death Certificate issued

SOM impact

Mysuru, Feb. 2 (BLU&BS)- Finally, the next of kin of a deceased teacher are a relieved lot as their application for her death certificate has been considered.

Muktha K. Murthy, a resident of Hebbal in the city was a teacher at a Government School. She was killed in a road accident 45 days ago, but her only daughter had to run from pillar to post for her mother's death certificate, with the authorities concerned allegedly coming out with lame excuses.

A detailed report in this regard had been published in *Star of Mysore* on Jan. 30 under the headline-The Elusive Death Certificate. Taking the report into cognisance, Hootagalli City Municipal Council (CMC) authorities issued the Death Certificate on Thursday, the family members of Muktha informed *SOM*.

12-year lock-up!

Wife rescued from hubby's home confinement

Mysuru, Feb. 2 (BS)- A woman who was allegedly kept under home confinement by her husband from 12 years was rescued by H.D. Kote Police, at Hyrige village, H.D. Kote taluk in the district on Thursday. Police have arrested the woman's husband, besides shifting her to her parents house.

Sannalaiah had allegedly kept his third wife confined to house, for the past 12 years, by keeping the house locked whenever he went out on work. He had the practice of locking the house with three padlocks. Fed up of his inhumane behaviour, his first two wives had separated from him, it is said.

Apart from keeping the house locked from outside, he was also keeping the windows shut restraining his wife from even speaking to their neighbours. Owing to lack of toilet, he had kept a bucket to attend nature's call and was disposing urine and excreta outside in the night.

Learning about this cruel act, Siddappajj an advocate visited the house along with Jasheela, a Counsellor of Santhwana Kendra, Women and Child Development Department and Assistant Sub-Inspector (ASI) Subhan. They broke open the locks rescuing the woman and her children from the hardship they had to endure all these years, even as the curious villagers had gathered in large numbers.

Sannalaiah had issued murder threat to his wife, if she shared her plight with others. The villagers though aware of Sannalaiah ill-treating his family members were refraining from informing the Police for the fear of him. Though the village elders had convened panchayat on several occasions, he showed no sign of remorse and continued with his villainy act.

Police who arrested Sannalaiah, have shifted his wife and kids to her parents house upon her will. H.D. Kote Police have registered a case.

Youth killed, younger brother injured as tractor rams mobike

Kaushik

Srirangapatna, Feb. 2-A youth was killed on the spot while his younger brother sustained serious injuries when a tractor allegedly hit the motorbike they were riding near Palahalli village on Srirangapatna-KRS Road yesterday morning.

While the deceased is Kaushik (18), son of Mahadevu of Hulikere village in the taluk, the injured is Pavan.

Kaushik was pursuing his education at a private college in Mysuru while Pavan is an 8th standard student at Belagola Government School.

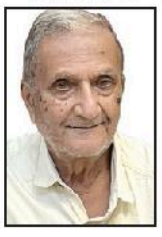
Pavan's school had organised Karnataka Darshana tour and Kaushik was taking his brother Pavan to board him to the tour bus near the BEO's Office, when the tragedy struck.

Pavan was immediately shifted to K.R. Hospital in Mysuru, where he is undergoing treatment.

Srirangapatna Town Police, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar and have registered a case.

Obituary

N.C. Shivashankar



Mysuru, Feb. 2-N.C. Shivashankar (83), a resident of Saraswathipuram, passed away in the early hours of today in city.

He leaves behind his family members and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be held at Veerashaiva Burial Grounds in Vidyaranypuram later in the day today, according to family sources.

Kodira Raja Chengappa

Kodira Raja Chengappa (77), a resident of Nagarjun Apartments on KRS Road in VV Mohalla, passed away on Jan. 31 in city.

He leaves behind his wife Jayalakshmi (Palachanda), son Kiran, daughter-in-law Soumya, grand-daughter Aadya and a host of relatives and friends.

Body was donated to JSS Medical College and Hospital, according to family sources.

M.S. Prabhakar

M.S. Prabhakar, proprietor of R.R. Enterprises on Thyagaraja Road, Agrahara, passed away on Jan. 31 in city.

He leaves behind his wife, two daughters, sons-in-law, grand-children and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill yesterday, according to family sources.

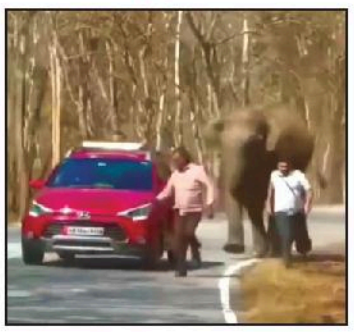
Bid to click selfie with jumbo; two run for life

- Video of the incident at Bandipur Forest goes viral on social media
- Wildlife enthusiasts demand stringent action against violators
- Forest personnel verifying CCTV footages to trace pranksters

Mysuru, Feb. 2 (MTY&BS)- Two persons tried to click a selfie with a wild elephant at Bandipur National Park near Gundlupet in Chamarajanagar district, only to face the wrath of the pachyderm, the video of which has gone viral on social media. Fortunately, the duo had a miraculous escape, even as those travelling in another vehicle shot the video, raising alarm for a while.

According to the video, a wild elephant was grazing off the road on National Highway-766 that passes through Bandipur National Forest, between Maddur and Moolehole ranges of the Tiger Reserve Forest. A red coloured SUV stopped near the elephant and two alighted from the vehicle and made a bid to take a selfie near the elephant.

The elephant, a female, started charging towards them and chased the two to about 500-metre distance, till one among them tripped in his bid to escape from



the attack. The elephant tried to kick him with its foreleg and hind legs twice. But, he somehow moved aside and even the elephant started running back.

The 20-second video of the incident clearly shows how the duo escaped from the jaws of death. Initially, the incident was believed to have occurred at Muthanga forest in Wayanad, but was later confirmed as Bandipur Forest.

Director of Bandipur Tiger Reserve Dr. P. Ramesh Kumar said "Action will be initiated against the two persons. The instructions have been issued to the personnel to trace the accused with the help of their vehicle registration number. The footages of CCTV cameras installed on both the sides of the forest will be verified to trace the accused."

He said "The Department is regularly conducting awareness among drivers/ riders against getting down from the vehicles in the forest, at Melukamanahalli Gate, Kekkanahalli (Mudumalai border), Maddur and Moolehole checkposts. Instructions are also given against disposing waste in the forest, besides telling to maintain a distance when the animals are crossing the road, among several other instructions to be followed compulsorily while driving through the forest area. The patrolling staff have been deputed to impose fine on offenders."

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Jatha to eradicate leprosy

Mysuru, Feb. 2 (RK&TRR)- Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra has sought people's cooperation to eradicate leprosy in the district.

He was speaking after flagging off 'Sparsha Jagruti Jatha' to create awareness about leprosy organised jointly by the District Administration, Zilla Panchayat and Department of Health and Family Welfare at the premises of Kote Anjaneyaswamy temple in the city, recently.

"Leprosy is not a contagious disease and does not spread from one person to another. It can be cured by getting early treatment. Persons affected by leprosy should not be discriminated by keeping them away, but help them in getting early treatment. I appeal people for their cooperation to eradicate the disease in the district," said DC Dr. Rajendra.

District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. P.C. Kumaraswamy, Deputy Director Dr. Mallika, District Leprosy Control Officer Dr. Brinda, Department officials, Nursing students from Gopalagowda and Nataraja Nursing Colleges, ASHA workers and staff who are working towards eradicating leprosy participated in the jatha and created awareness among the public by exhibiting placards about leprosy.

The jatha passed through Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Circle (Hardinge Circle), Siddartha Hotel, Crystal Park Hotel, Theobald Road, Nazarbad, SP Office Circle and culminated at DHO Office.

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FROM THE BALCONY

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Love, Attraction & First Encounter

Whether its boy meets girl, girl meets girl or boy meets boy, that first encounter in flesh and blood can make or break the alliance or relationship desired. Our Indian context is so unique and fascinating that both dating apps and matrimonial websites are used for meeting that one person to hook up with, make a companion or even marry.

So I am often asked, 'Sunita, is there a formula to apply or a checklist I must be aware of so that I don't miss anything?' Definitely not a comprehensive one but something for sure to get you started on hopefully the right track, I list below:

What's the mood you are wearing to that meeting? Check in with yourself for it's far more important than the outfit and make-up you have chosen to adorn yourself with. Your emotional state can dictate how attractive you find the other person. Even without us knowing we can transfer our state of being onto the other.

Remember the story of the woman who came out of the supermarket and grumbled to her husband about how surly the staff at the counter was? The husband merely turned the rear view mirror to her face and asked her to take a good look at her own face first.

Meet not once but many times, assuming you felt neutral or positive at the first meeting. Its called the **Propinquity Effect.** The more familiar we become with a person, the more attractive they will appear to us. But if that first meeting was negative in spite of your upbeat mood, then don't waste your time. Parents these days are smart, the new mantra they chant is take your time, meet many times and only then decide. Obviously, they know more about the Propinquity Effect than you.

Often told, opposites attract but seldom warned that its hard to sustain. **Look for similarities, because the more you have in common the more likely you are to stay attracted.** From socio-economic backgrounds, to culture, levels of education and life exposure. Even physical attractiveness and intellectual capabilities. But here's the spoiler alert: research also tells us that higher the similarities and therefore attractiveness quotient between the pair does not necessarily imply success and stability in the relationship.

Now for physiological arousal — chemistry — the turn on factor. Instead of the wine and dine route, indulge in an activity. Less talking and more doing. A trek, a walk in the park, sight-seeing, a night at the bowling alley… anything that involves physical activity. When one is physiologically aroused, the likelihood of you developing an attraction for the other is high. Now you know the secret behind gym romances and affairs. Biological factors like pheromones and oxytocin also play significant roles. The cupid unseen. **How does the other person smell to you? Does the other person show signs of warmth, positivity and affection?**

And finally Scarcity. Simply believing that you don't have many options, or the one you have before you is the best, adds to the desirability factor of that person. Being told to the contrary stuff like, if not this then another, so many fish in the ocean etc., can decrease desirability for the other. Its the law of attractiveness versus availability.

All of the above is true for hetero-sexual couples and same sex couples. With a few modifications, of course, that studies inform us about:

• Demographic differences among same sex couples are far more than among hetero-sexual ones. More dissimilarities than similarities, especially with age and income levels.

• Owing to scarcity, inability to take advantage of the Propinquity Effect (not wanting to be seen out together too often) and the social stigma attached.

Let's treat the above as first check-list and draw up our next.

MUDA Commissioner's transfer put on hold?

Mysuru, Feb. 2 (RK&BCT)- In a late night development, yesterday, the transfer of current MUDA Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar was put on hold based on the instructions from the Urban Development Minister.

Last evening, the Government had named Arul Kumar, who was serving as Deputy Secretary, Department of Finance, as the MUDA Commissioner. Although Dinesh Kumar was transferred, no decision was made on his place of posting. Following the Government order, Arul Kumar was supposed to take charge today at 10.30 am.

MUDA sources told *Star of Mysore* that there is no communication from Arul Kumar regarding assuming charge. Adding weight to the indication that his transfer has been temporarily halted, Dinesh Kumar was present at the office this morning, attending to his routine duties.

Sources indicate that Dinesh Kumar informed Urban Development Minister Byrathi Suresh and Mysuru District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa that he currently serves as Nodal Officer for Electronic Voting Machines and Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail to be used in the upcoming Lok Sabha elections.

Dinesh Kumar

Arul Kumar

He emphasised that his involvement in election-related responsibilities would be adversely affected if he were to be transferred at this juncture. Dinesh Kumar pointed out the potential challenges of a new officer taking over, particularly in comprehending the intricacies of election-related tasks.

Subsequent to this communication, Byrathi Suresh verbally directed his Department to postpone Dinesh Kumar's transfer, taking into account the crucial nature of his election-related responsibilities. The official order confirming Dinesh Kumar's continuation as MUDA Commissioner is anticipated to be issued later this evening, sources added.

Arul Kumar, a 2004-batch senior KAS officer from Chamarajanagar, served as the Tahsildar in Hunsur, Srirangapatna and Nanjangud and later rose to the position of Assistant Commissioner and served in Mandya and Doddaballapur. Additionally, he served as the Joint Director, Department of Collegiate Education in Mysuru Division.

OTHER TRANSFERS

Meanwhile, Dr. S. Kusumakumari, who was serving as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Chikkaballapura Institute of Medical Sciences, has been appointed as the Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), replacing M.J. Roopa.

K.R. Sujatha, currently serving as Deputy Secretary, Zilla Panchayat, Shivamogga District, has been transferred as Deputy Commissioner (Revenue) of MCC. The current MCC Deputy Commissioner (Revenue) M. Dasegowda has been transferred as Deputy Secretary, Zilla Panchayat, Shivamogga District.

Mysuru Assistant Commissioner (AC) K.R. Rakshith has been transferred as Assistant Commissioner, Hassan and Pandavapura Assistant Commissioner L.M. Nandeesh has been appointed as Mysuru Assistant Commissioner.

Killer Road Humps

Guilty Officers should pay compensation to accident victims: Anveshana Trust

Amarnath Raje Urs, President of Anveshana Seva Trust, seen addressing the press meet at Patrakarthara Bhavana in city this morning as others look on.

Mysuru, Feb. 2 (GA&BS)- Following the death of three youths (Yashwanth, Shivan and Kumar) in separate road accidents by unscientific road humps near Manasagangothri main gate on Bogadi road here recently, **Anveshana Seva Trust** has demanded that the Officers concerned should cough up compensation on their own, not the Government.

Addressing media persons at Patrakarthara Bhavana this morning, Amarnath Raje Urs, President of the Trust said that "MCC officials should be blamed directly for the accidents as they left the humps without painting white stripes. Hence, the officers should pay compensation to the next of kin of the deceased persons from their pockets and not the Government."

Urs also said, "We had sought permission to stage a protest, but the permission was denied by Police. Besides, we are planning to move the Court seeking justice for the accident victims."

Rajendra Prasad, father of Yashwanth from Maratikyathanahalli, who was one among the three who were killed due to the unscientific road humps, demanded a job at least for his daughter-in-law, who holds a degree, on humanitarian grounds.

Yashwanth was employed with a private firm and was the sole breadwinner of the family that includes his one-and-a-half-year-old daughter, he added.

Yashwanth's uncles Ravishankar, Suresh and Dinesh, mother-in-law Vinutha, friend Syed and journalist K. Deepak were present at the press meet.

Group Housing: MUDA sends DPR for Government approval

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Vijayanagar Fourth Stage first

The initiative aims to address the housing needs of aspiring residents, offering them quality homes at reasonable prices. As a first step, MUDA is planning to build 408 group houses in Vijayanagar Fourth Stage, Second Phase.

MUDA had initially formulated the Group Housing DPR on Dec. 21, 2012, with an estimated value of Rs. 209.84 crore. Subsequently, administrative approval was granted on Feb. 6, 2013, contingent upon specific conditions. Unfortunately, the project faced obstacles as the Government did not sanction the proposed distribution pattern.

Given the impracticality of implementing the project that received administrative approval in 2013, MUDA has revisited the drawing board and presented a fresh DPR. The revised proposal is a response to the pressing demand for affordable housing in Mysuru.

The last demand survey revealed a remarkable interest, with over 26,000 individuals expressing their desire to own a house within the Group Housing Scheme. Additionally, there are more than 80,000 aspirants eagerly awaiting the allocation of house sites.

Fresh DPR

Following continuous communication with the Government, MUDA was directed to formulate a new DPR on Oct. 10, 2022, specifically for the Group Housing Project, this time adopting a public-private partnership approach.

Following this directive, both the Urban Development Minister and the Mysuru District Minister instructed MUDA on Nov. 6, 2023, where it was given the go-ahead to independently proceed with the housing scheme for which MUDA prepared a new DPR incorporating the changes recommended by the Urban Development Department.

408 2BHK houses

According to the DPR, the proposed project in Vijayanagar Fourth Stage, Second Phase outlines the construction of 408 2 BHK houses in two blocks. The location will have three towers comprising 10 floors in two towers and 12 floors in one tower.

Block I, consisting of 96 houses, will be designed with a basement, stilt (supporting columns), and a total of 12 floors. The dimensions of Block I houses are specified to have a width of 74.48 sq.mts. Block II, featuring 240 houses, will be constructed with a basement, stilt and 10 floors. The houses in Block II will vary in width, ranging from 56.87 sq.mts to 62.73 sq.mts.

The remaining 72 houses, excluding the initially planned 336 homes (out of the total 408), will also be constructed in a similar manner, maintaining the same design features with a basement, stilt and multiple floors.

In Vijayanagar Fourth Stage, Second Phase, a total of 408 houses will be constructed and the land earmarked for the project is just 14 metres from the double road for ease of commute. The cost of construction for Block I is Rs. 57.54 lakh per house including land, establishment, water and electricity and per unit of Block II will cost Rs. 60.05 lakh. Shear wall technology will be used to construct the multi-story buildings.

Competitive pricing

The DPR states that at present, one BHK home developed by private parties sells at Rs. 25 lakh to Rs. 30 lakh while a two BHK house sells for Rs. 50 to Rs. 55 lakh and as such, the rates offered by MUDA Group Housing are competitive in nature.

MUDA will need Rs. 181.33 crore to build the group houses in Vijayanagar Fourth Stage, Second Phase and an amount of Rs. 200 crore earned through the sale of sites, has been kept as a fixed deposit in banks and this fund can be utilised for the project. The other required funds will be managed in stages once the project starts, the DPR explained.

For whose benefit is MUDA's Group Housing Project?

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Incidentally, MUDA Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar, who was apparently involved in preparing this project, including the DPR, has been transferred and Arul Kumar has been appointed as new Commissioner. Inevitably, the new Commissioner needs time to study the DPR and take it forward.

In view of these complexities in the project, the best way for MUDA to help the beneficiaries is to allot the house sites of varying sizes that will suit the financial position of beneficiaries belonging to LIG, MIG and HIG and allow the allottees to build their own houses.

MUDA must stop becoming a house builder like in the past when the CITB was set up. Those were different times when the concept of private layouts and builders were not in vogue. The present MUDA has failed the beneficiaries in the matter of giving them houses under its Group Housing Project and there is no guarantee it will succeed now.

Anyway, should the government in its wisdom decide to go for Group Housing Project, the wisdom lies in giving the project on turn-key basis to private builders with MUDA's role limited to providing land, identifying the beneficiaries and allotting the houses or apartments.

Three go missing from city

Mysuru, Feb. 2- In separate cases, three persons have gone missing from Udayagiri Police limits in city. In the first case, 21-year-old R. Tanuja, who left her house on Sept. 12, 2023, has since gone missing.

Tanuja *Tabrez* *Waseem*

In the 2nd case, 42-year-old Syed Tabrez Ahmed, who left his house on Nov. 20, 2023, at about 8.30 pm, has since gone missing, according to the complaint lodged by his wife. In the 3rd case, 25-year-old Waseem, who left his house on Jan. 2, 2024, at about 11 pm, remains untraceable. Anybody with information about the missing persons may contact Udayagiri Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418309 or call Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

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'Excessive use of social media leads to mental health issues'

Dr. Geeta Patil, Chairperson-2024 of Adolescent Health Academy (AHA) – a Subspeciality Chapter of Indian Academy of Paediatrics (IAP) – and a Senior Consultant Paediatrician, Adolescent Health Care Specialist and Counsellor from Bengaluru, was in Mysuru recently to install the new team of Mysuru Adolescent Health Academy-2024.

Dr. Geeta Patil, trainer for various National IAP Presidential action plans, in her keynote address, spoke about AHA's vision of 'Holistic well-being of adolescents' and its mission of 'Reaching the Unreached Adolescents.' Sujata Rajpal spoke to her exclusively for *Star of Mysore (SOM)*, on primary health and mental health issues in adolescents. Excerpts. – **Ed**

Dr. Geeta Patil

By Sujata Rajpal

Sujata Rajpal

Star of Mysore (SOM): Which are the primary health issues faced by adolescents? And what are the preventive measures?

Dr. Geeta Patil: Adolescents constitute 21% of India's population. Common adolescent health problems include mental health disorders like depression, anxiety, behavioural problems, substance abuse, poor school performance and eating disorders. Common physical health problems are obesity which leads to early hypertension, heart problems, puberty, sexuality issues and sexually transmitted diseases. Due to an immature pre-frontal cortex in adolescence, adolescents are rebellious, argumentative, curious, impulsive and try to seek instant gratification without thinking about consequences.

The word 'sexuality education' has many myths and taboos in India. Adolescents get their half-baked knowledge from internet, peers and social media which sometimes results in sexual abuse, pornography addiction, puberty issues. It also leads to adolescent smoking, alcohol consumption and drug addiction.

Investing on health and well-being of this critical age group will result in better demographic dividend. All the caretakers — Paediatricians / adolescent health specialists, parents, teachers, community workers must be empowered to tackle these issues.

Many problems are often rooted in high-risk behaviours, lifestyle, that are diagnosed not with laboratory tests but with detailed careful history, physical examination and counselling.

SOM: What are the mental health issues faced by adolescents?

Dr. Geeta Patil: Globally, one in seven 10-19-year-olds experiences a mental disorder, accounting for 13% of the global burden of disease in this age group. Suicide is the fourth leading cause of death among 15-29 year-olds.

Most adult smokers had their first cigarette prior to the age of 18 years. Cannabis is the most widely used drug among adolescents with about 4.7% of 15-16-years-olds using it at least once. This is more pronounced in our country due to lack of access to information, counselling facilities and services to manage these issues.

Depression and anxiety are mostly rebuffed and considered as growing pains. If left unaddressed, these issues continue in adulthood.

SOM: How far is social media responsible for the mental health issues in adolescents?

Dr. Geeta Patil: According to a recent survey, 8th and 10th grade students spend an average of 3.5 hours per day on social media platforms which is not only a colossal waste of time but the prolonged use of social networking sites lead to depression, anxiety, reduced social skills, disturbed interpersonal relations. The likes and comments give the users a false sense of pride and contentment. Excessive internet usage creates a heightened level of psychological arousal, resulting in sleep deprivation, binge eating and limited physical activity. This also increases the risk of cyber bullying. Internet addiction has increased post COVID because mostly teenagers were spending time online which has continued even later. There are many physical hazards like headache, eyesight problems, fatigue, pain in fingers etc. Emotional problems like FOMO feeling of missing out, restlessness when there is no internet connection (internet addiction). If they do not get enough likes or followers they get into depression.

SOM: How to address mental health disorders in adolescents?

Dr. Geeta Patil: First and foremost is to recognise red flags like loss of interest in most activities, change in appetite, loss of sleep, poor school performance, lying, spending more time in toilets and in solitude. Changing the lifestyle to 5-2-1-0 (five servings of fruits, two hours of online time, one hour of physical activity and zero sugar, sweetened beverages).

Adequate sleep, judicious use of internet and participation in physical activities will help. Paediatricians / adolescent health specialists should pro-actively involve themselves in guiding parents, teachers and community workers. Consulting with psychiatrists, medications, specialised cognitive behavioural therapy will help to manage mental health disorders and can avert many suicides.

Human Rights Panel Chief visits K.R. Hospital

Mysuru, Feb. 2 (SPN&DM)- Karnataka State Human Rights Commission (KSHRC) Chairman L. Narayanaswamy, who was in city recently, paid a surprise visit to Government-run K.R. Hospital.

He visited the Wards, ICU, Radio Diagnosis facility, X-Ray room, Ultrasound scanning facility, Operation Theatre rooms, OPD blocks etc., and went through the medicine stocks register and records at the Hospital's Pharmacy.

He also interacted with the inpatients and heard their grievances. Some patients complained that they are asked to buy medicines outside and that several doctors do not come to the hospital on time. They also alleged that the hospital was lacking in patient care.

After hearing the grievances, Narayanaswamy said that most of the patients visiting K.R. Hospital are poor and hail from rural areas. Pointing out that the doctors and other medical staff should provide timely and quality treatment to all the patients, he stressed on the need for maintaining cleanliness and hygiene in all the wards and in the hospital premises.

Stating that he has been receiving complaints on inordinate delay in the issuance of death certificates, he said that the authorities concerned have been directed to address the delay in issue at the earliest.

The Commission members T. Sham Bhatt and S.K. Vantigodi, Hospital RMO Dr. Nayaz, Medical Superintendent Dr. Shobha and others were present.

Panachee Fashion & Lifestyle Exhibition begins

Panachee, the most desired Fashion and Lifestyle Exhibition, began at Hotel Southern Star in city this morning. Namrata Shenoy** (centre), **Founder Trustee - Diya Foundation, who inaugurated the two-day expo, is seen with Organisers Sahanaa Sumanth and Sindu Vikram. Over 40 designers from across India are participating in the show being held between 10.30 am and 8 pm today and tomorrow.

Open Air Cinema Screening at Heritage House

Mysuru, Feb. 2- Heritage House has organised an Open Air Cinema Screening, a one-of-a-kind cinematic experience under the stars, of the documentary film titled "Kayo Kayo Colour" followed by a live discussion on Sunday (Feb. 4) at 5.30 pm at Heritage House Courtyard in Saraswathipuram. The movie — "Kayo Kayo Colour" — screening will be followed by an exclusive post-screening discussion with the Film's Director Shah Rukh Khan Chavada. For details contact Mob: 97411-73094.

From Speed-Breakers to... BACK-BREAKERS !

Mysuru, Feb. 2 (BLU&BCT)- The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) authorities have removed the four newly-laid road humps (speed-breakers) that were found unscientific near the main gate of Manasagangothri, the PG campus of University of Mysore on Bogadi Main Road. The move came after three youths lost their lives due to accidents caused by the unscientific placement of these speed-breakers.

However, commuters are now dreading to drive on the road as the removal process on three humps have been carried out haphazardly.

"Of the four road humps, only one has been removed and levelled properly. It is a back-breaking experience as the remaining three speed-breakers have not been removed properly, leaving the excavated portions uneven and rough without levelling and smoothing. When I drove over the dugout portion today, I could feel the impact on my back," Akaash, a student, told *Star of Mysore* this morning.

Another student pointed out that the removal of the speed humps was carried out carelessly using earthmovers, resulting in an uneven road surface. "This condition is more hazardous than having speed-breakers. Negotiating this uneven surface is nearly impossible, especially at night, making it a serious safety concern. Two-wheelers and cars crossing the uneven surface land with a 'thud' noise," he noted.

Pushpa, who runs a hotel nearby on the road, said that many students are falling off their two-wheelers. "I have witnessed at least four to five incidents just since yesterday where students have lost control of their bikes on the uneven surface and sustained injuries," she said.

According to established norms, the MCC is obligated to level the road surface after the removal or alteration of speed humps. Proper scientific procedures should be followed for both installation and removal. Unfortunately, in this instance, the MCC has failed to do the necessary patchwork.

Medical professionals have also highlighted the adverse impact of speed humps on health. Orthopaedicians assert that speed humps and uneven road surfaces pose risks to the back. Motorists are susceptible to issues such as cervical or lumbar disc problems and individuals prone to osteoporosis face increased risks when encountering such road conditions.

BOOK MURDER CASE

Meanwhile, addressing media persons in city this morning, Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) Spokesman M. Lakshmana has demanded for filing a murder case against those responsible for three deaths due to unscientific road humps on Bogadi road in city.

"Three persons have died in accidents and who should be held accountable? Those held accountable should be dealt under murder case and stringent action should be taken against them. Mysuru Deputy Commissioner should look into the issue and take precautionary measures to check recurrence of such incidents in the future," added Lakshmana.

The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Zone-3 has initiated the painting of zebra stripes on all recently installed speed-breakers to enhance visibility for motorists. This measure comes in response to public outrage following the tragic death of three youths on unscientific speed-breakers on Bogadi Main Road. The newly painted zebra stripes are now visible on speed-breakers near the Saraswathipuram Railway Gate (next to Crawford Hall) and others located in Kuvempunagar and Saraswathipuram. It's noteworthy that the traffic is minimally disrupted as the paint dries quickly within three minutes.

Tamil actor Vijay floats political party

'Tamizhaga Vetri Kazhagam'

Tamil actor Vijay

Chennai, Feb. 2 (Agencies)- Tamil actor 'Thalapathy' Vijay launched his political party named **'Tamizhaga Vetri Kazhagam (TVK),'** ahead of Lok Sabha polls, here this morning.

He made the announcement after his fan club, *Vijay Makkal Iyakkam,* gave a nod to formation of political party in a meeting held in Chennai last week.

In a statement issued by the actor, he said, "We are making an application today to the Election Commission to register our party 'Tamizhaga Vetri Kazhagam'. Our goal is to contest and win the upcoming 2026 Assembly elections and bring about the fundamental political change that people want."

Further explaining actor Vijay's political move, the statement said, "You are all aware of the current political climate. Administrative malpractices and corrupt political culture on the one hand, and a divisive political culture which strives to divide our people on the lines of caste and religion on the other hand. Everyone in Tamil Nadu is yearning for a fundamental political change that can lead to a selfless, transparent, caste-free, visionary, corruption-free and efficient administration."

B-town actor Poonam Pandey dies of cervical cancer

Poonam Pandey

Mumbai, Feb. 2 (Agencies)- Model-turned Bollywood actor Poonam Pandey died of cervical cancer at Kanpur in Uttar Pradesh on Thursday night. She was 32.

The model's team also posted a statement on her official Instagram page which read as follows; "This morning is a tough one for us. Deeply saddened to inform you that we have lost our beloved Poonam to cervical cancer. Every living form that ever came in contact with her was met with pure love and kindness. In this time of grief, we would request privacy while we remember her fondly for all that we shared," the statement said.

With over a billion followers on social media, the death of Poonam Pandey shook the internet with many of her fans posting condolence messages, while some expressed their shock.

She shot to fame during the 2011 Cricket World Cup when she announced to strip if India won the final.

In 2022, she drew wide attention with a stint in the Kangana Ranaut-led reality show 'Lock Upp'. She also acted in some Kannada films.

VACCINATION FOR CERVICAL CANCER

Interestingly, in a bid to prevent the occurrence of cervical cancer, the Central Government has announced that it would bring down the price of HPV vaccine in order to encourage vaccination among girls in the age group of 9 to 14 years.

The announcement was made by Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman while presenting the Interim Budget-2024 yesterday.

"Our Government will encourage vaccination for girls in the age group of 9 to 14 years for prevention of cervical cancer," Nirmala Sitharaman said.

Release of Cauvery water

Agitation completes 87 days in city

Mysuru, Feb. 2 (GA&DM)- The Cauvery agitation launched by the city's Cauvery Kriya Samiti in front of Town Hall in the heart of the city, in protest against release of Cauvery water to Tamil Nadu, has completed 87 days.

Addressing the protestors on Thursday, Samiti President Jayaprakash (JP) alleged that the Tamil Nadu Government is intentionally placing hurdles for the execution of Mekedatu drinking water project across river Cauvery along Karnataka-Tamil Nadu border. Urging the State Government to go ahead with the project, he appealed the Union Government to give its nod for the project and to clear all hurdles in the execution of the project, which is aimed at providing drinking water to crores of people.

WORD OF THE DAY

Damask

Pronunciation: DAM-usk.
Meaning: Damask refers to a usually shiny, thick fabric (as of linen, cotton, silk, or rayon) made with patterns. The word can also be used as a synonym of Damascus steel, or for a greyish red colour.
Origin: Upon visiting the city of Damascus in 1867, Mark Twain wrote that "To Damascus, years are only moments, decades are only flitting trifles of time. She measures time not by days and months and years, but by the empires she has seen rise and prosper and crumble to ruin. She is a type of immortality." Indeed, the city's Arabic name comes from Dimašqa, a word so ancient that it suggests the origins of the city predate recorded history. The Medieval Latin name for the fabric famously associated with the "pearl of the East," damascus, first entered Middle English as damaske in the 1300s and was later shortened to damask. That term has also been used in the intervening centuries for a type of steel, though neither the fabric nor the steel likely originated there.
Example: "Though damask first emerged in the third century BCE, when Chinese weavers used one warp and one weft thread to create opulent, reversible topographies of silk that draped the shoulders of emperors, it gained its moniker when Syrian merchants introduced the fabric to European weavers." — Mary Alice Russell and Tracey Minkin, Veranda.com, 19 Oct. 2023

THE ODD WORD

Jabberwock

Nonsense, gibberish.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Eighty Six

Meaning: There are two common meanings to the phrase 'Eighty Six', both of are commonly in context to restaurant slang. The first one means to refuse or reject to serve a customer. The second is used to indicate that an item is finished, and should be taken off the menu.
Origin: It comes from 1930s soda-counter slang meaning that an item was sold out. There is varying anecdotal evidence about why the term eighty-six was used, but the most common theory is that it is rhyming slang for nix.
Example: "Please inform the staff that the mushroom ravioli is 86. Make sure that they are not mistaken with today's special fettuccine risotto."

QUOTE BOX

If you set your goals ridiculously high and it's a failure, you will fail above everyone else's success. **—James Cameron**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

ABCDEFGHIJKLM
NOPQRSTWWXYZ

Answer: Missing you (U).

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Tools used by cobblers
5 Roman 1200
8 Allows or permits
12 A sign of approval (6,2)
13 Romulus kin
14 Prefix for wine
15 Scintillated
17 Repasts - dinners or suppers
19 Land set in sea
20 Praise
22 Grind
26 Hop-drying kilns
29 Not too good and not too bad (2,2)
30 "And" in Hindi
31 Point in question
33 Bird's bill
34 English exclamation (1,3)
36 James Bond, Nick Carter, Mata Hari et al.?
38 Discourage
40 Appear
41 Bits of thread
43 Deadly African virus
47 A habitual convict, more or less?
51 Matinee ____ : famous and popular cine-star?
52 ___ facto : by that very fact?
53 Retaliated against or punished? (4,4)
54 Incandescence
55 Author Rand
56 Ms Deol or Ms Gupta of Bollywood

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

Y	A	R	D	■	V	E	L	D	■	D	E	W
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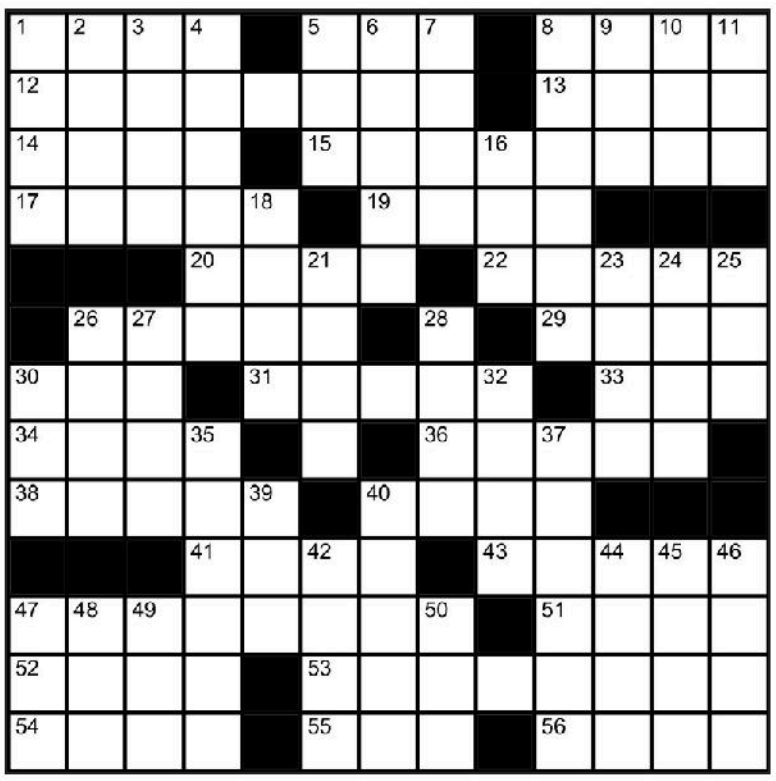
DOWN

1 Tiny particle
2 Exclamation - "We he" changed?
3 Moon as a prefix?
4 Odours
5 Random Hse. mail
6 God of love
7 Accountants in US in short
8 Compares, correlates or equates
9 Bend in a pipe
10 Rail underlayment
11 Not at all happy
16 Ring Laser Gyro
18 Abolished Indian custom
21 Now CIS
23 Top-notch (1-3)
24 Nav. readings
25 Male ferret
26 English river
27 Smell _ __ : suspect foul play (1,3)
28 Stratagem or trick
30 Give help
32 Fencing sword
35 Colour of cowardice?
37 Take a drink
39 Torso bone
40 Wander
42 Palm - "pain" anagram?
44 Harem rooms
45 Scottish lake
46 Ms Yagnik, the playback singer
47 Move up and down rapidly and jerkily
48 A Programming Lang.
49 International Standards Organization, acronym?
50 Continuous loud noise



SUDOKU

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2			8			6		7

Answer to previous puzzle

9	2	8	3	6	7	4	1	5
3	1	6	5	4	2	8	9	7
5	4	7	9	8	1	2	3	6
2	7	1	8	3	5	6	4	9
8	6	5	1	9	4	3	7	2
4	9	3	2	7	6	5	8	1
7	8	4	6	5	9	1	2	3
6	3	2	7	1	8	9	5	4
1	5	9	4	2	3	7	6	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

R WLJ'Q VJNKAIQLJN YTP XKBXFK LAK CARUTQKJKN

BC JKY RNKLI. R'E CARUTQKJKN BC QTK BFN BJKI.

TODAY'S CLUE: W EQUALS C

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Some think it's holding on that makes one strong; sometimes it's letting go.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Bachelor Party (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Upadhyaksha (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Upadhyaksha (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Kaatera (K) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Ph: 2497199**
  Fighter (H) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  Fighter (H) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Vadakkupatti Ramasamy (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Alexa (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Yathabhava (K) - 2 Shows; *Ayalaan (Ta)* - 2 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Supplier Shankara (K) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Crush (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am
Bachelor Party (K)	(S-2)	1.05 pm
Kaatera (K)	(S-2)	3.55 pm
Next Goal Wins (E)	(S-2)	7.20 pm, 9.50 pm
Upadhyaksha (K)	(S-3)	10.05 am, 1.00 pm
		4.00 pm, 7.00 pm, 10.00 pm
Hanuman (K)	(S-4)	9.55 am
Fighter - 2D (H)	(S-4)	1.00 pm, 4.10 pm
		7.20 pm, 10.30 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Upadhyaksha (K)	:	10.30 am, 1.20 pm, 4.25 pm
		7.30 pm, 9.15 pm
Yathabhava (K)	:	10.40 am
Kaatera (K)	:	1.10 pm, 7.45 pm
Fighter (H-3D)	:	1.25 pm, 4.35 pm, 7.45 pm
Supplier Shankara (K)	:	4.35 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Vadakkupatti Ramasamy (Ta)	:	10.00 am, 4.05 pm, 10.10 pm
Fighter (H-3D)	:	10.30 am, 2.40 pm, 6.15 pm, 9.50 pm
Fighter (H-2D)	:	11.45 am, 3.20 pm
		6.55 pm, 10.30 pm
Argylle (E)	:	11.10 am, 4.35 pm, 10.00 pm
Hanu-man (H)	:	11.20 am
Hanu-man (Te)	:	10.30 pm
Upadhyaksha (K)	:	12.05 pm, 6.20 pm, 9.30 pm
Devil (2024) (Ta)	:	1.10 pm, 7.15 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	2.05 pm
Next Goal Wins (E)	:	2.10 pm, 7.35 pm
Kaatera (K)	:	2.40 pm
Bachelor Party (K)	:	3.15 pm
Dil to Pagal Hai (H)	:	6.15 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Fighter (H-2D)	:	11.05 am, 2.40 pm, 6.15 pm, 9.50 pm
Fighter (H-3D)	:	3.20 pm, 6.55 pm, 10:30 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	11.40 am
Argylle (E)	:	12.10 pm, 6.30 pm
Bachelor Party (K)	:	12.35 pm
Hanu-man (Te)	:	3.10 pm
Hanu-man (K)	:	9.30 pm
Upadhyaksha (K)	:	3.40 pm, 10.00 pm
Vadakkupatti Ramasamy (Ta)	:	6.50 pm

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob: 7829999465

Argylle (E)	:	10 am, 1.35 pm, 7 pm
Upadhyaksha (K)	:	10 am, 3.40 pm, 6.55 pm
Fighter (H-3D)	:	10.05 am, 4.35 pm, 10.30 pm
Fighter (H-2D)	:	11 am, 2.30 pm, 6.00 pm, 9.30 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	10.20 am
Bachelor Party (K)	:	12.50 pm
Next Goal Wins (E)	:	1.15 pm, 8.05 pm
Sridevi Prasanna (Marathi)	:	3.55 pm
Kaatera (K)	:	10.00 pm
Vadakkupatti Ramasamy (Ta)	:	10.10 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Mob: 9606976757

Bachelor Party (K)	:	9.50 am, 7.25 pm
Fighter (H-3D)	:	9.50 am, 6.30 pm
Fighter (H-2D)	:	10.50 am, 3.00 pm
		5.45 pm, 10.00 pm
Supplier Shankara (K)	:	11.25 am
Upadhyaksha (K)	:	12.55 pm, 4.10 pm, 10.30 pm
Argylle (E)	:	1.10 pm, 4.10 pm, 10:20 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	2.20 pm
Devil -2024 (Ta)	:	2.50 pm
Vadakkupatti Ramasamy (Ta)	:	7.10 pm
Yathabhava (K)	:	9.15 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

EVENTS TODAY (FEB. 2)

- **Panachee:** Designer expo-cum-sale, Hotel Southern Star, Vinoba Road, **up to 8 pm.**
- **Chennai Silks & Sree Kumaran Jewellers:** Silk and Jewellery Expo-cum-Sale, hotel Grand Mercure, **up to 8 pm.**
- **Smart EES Club:** Skills India 2024: AI Edition Conference with Adeptic Creative Labs, inauguration by Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar of Mysore Royal Family, keynote address by Pavan Soni - Innovation Evangelist, Panel discussion on 'Skilling in the age of AI' - Speakers are P.R. Seetha Lakshmi, SPM, Broadcom, Dr, Rajaram Kudli, Data Science Evangelist and Naveen Lakkur, Chief Innovation Coach; Session moderator - Neeraja Ganesh, TEDx speaker and leadership trainer and coach; Workshop on Communication through Theatre Experience by Dr. Rajashri, Co-Founder of Vyoma Artspace and Studio Theatre; Launch of an exclusive skill development platform aimed at skilling non-metro youth with employable skills, Silent Shores Resort & Spa, Hootagalli, **2 pm to 7 pm.**
- **The National Institute of Engineering, Mysuru:** Valedictory of Innovation, Design and Entrepreneurship (IDE) Bootcamp (Phase-II), Yaduveer Wadiyar of Mysore Royal Family chief guest, NIE Hon. Secretary S.B. Uday Shankar presides, Diamond Jubilee Complex, NIE, **4.30 pm.**
- **University Fine Arts College, University of Mysore (UoM), Sri Gubbi Veeranna Chair, Bharatiya Ranga Shikshana Kendra, Rangayana and KSGH Music and Performing Arts University:** Ranga Samyukta - Lecture series on Theatre and Theatre Related Arts, lecture on 'Fine Arts' by S.A. Yugashree, B.V. Karanth Ranga Chavadi, Rangayana premises, **5 pm to 7 pm.**
- **Dr. K. Krishnamurthy Samshodhana Pratishtana and Brahmibhuta Sri Vasudeva Maharaj Foundation, Mysuru:** Poet Dr. D.R. Bendre's128th Jayanthotsava, MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah offers floral tributes to the portrait, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal presides, Pratishtana Director Dr. K. Leela Prakash speaks on Bendre, social worker Dr. K. Raghuram Vajpayee and Universal Academy Founder Prakash S. Hosahalli, chief guests, Pratishtana premises, Krishnamurthy Layout, **5.30 pm.**
- **Parampare:** Girija Kalyana - Discourse on 'Kaama Dahana' by Dr. Jyothi Shankar, songs by Sri Sharada Sangeetha Shale, Ganapathi Temple, 'I' Block, Ramakrishnanagar, **6pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** 162nd birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, discourse in Kannada on 'Swami Vivekananda,' **6 pm to 6.50 pm;** Arati and Special Bhajans, Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **7 pm to 8.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB. 3)

- **Schevaran India and Cleanfix Switzerland and Swiss India Chamber of Commerce (SICC):** Swiss India Golf Tournament, Florin Mueller, Head of Economic and Commercial Section of Swiss Embassy in India, inaugurates, JW Golf Course, **7 am.**
- **Lions Club of Mysore West:** Annual health and wellness fund-raising events to aid the Club's service projects, health camp, Mysore West Lions Sevanikethan School premises, Gokulam, **9.30 am to 2 pm;** Staging of play 'Thatte Idli Raddhanta' by Rangavalli theatre group, Mysore Medical College Alumni Association Platinum Jubilee Auditorium, **6.30 pm.**
- **Paridrishya:** Two-day 2nd International Festival of Short Films and Documentaries Karnataka, actor Prakash Belawadi inaugurates and delivers keynote address, *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra* Founder-Editor K.B. Ganapathy and KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. Sharanappa V. Halse guests of honour, Cauvery Group of Institutions and Hospitals Founder-Chairman and Mysuru Cinema Society Chairman Dr. G.R. Chandrashekar presides, actress Haripriya will be present, Kaveri auditorium of Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), Mukthagangothri campus, **10 am.**
- **Chennai Silks & Sree Kumaran Jewellers:** Silk and Jewellery Expo-cum-Sale, hotel Grand Mercure, **10 am to 8 pm.**
- **Jagruta Karnataka:** Kuvempu Kranthi Kahale-50 (Kavivani inda Karnataka Madariyedege) marking the completion of 50 years of Rashtrakavi Kuvempu's speeches, B.T. Lalitha Nayak inaugurates, K.V. Narayan presides, L.N. Mukundaraj main speaker, Daali Dhananjay reads out select speech of Kuvempu, Dr. Kaveri - Kodagu, Kavyashree - Bengaluru, Balaji Kumbar - Aurad, Dr. K.H. Mustafa - Madikeri, C. Mahesh and Dhanalakshmi - Researcher at University of Mysore, will interact, Krishnamurthy Chamaram welcomes, Ramesh Gowda Nagamangala delivers keynote address, Jayashankar Halagur moderates, Kuvempu's songs by Chinthan Vikas Mysuru and Govindaraju Chamanakoppalu troupes, rendition of Kuvempu's poems by Jangama Collective, Bengaluru, Maharaja's College Centenary Hall, **10 am.**
- **Panachee:** Designer expo-cum-sale, Hotel Southern Star, Vinoba Road, **10.30 am to 8 pm.**
- **University Fine Arts College, University of Mysore (UoM), Sri Gubbi Veeranna Chair, Bharatiya Ranga Shikshana Kendra, Rangayana, Mysuru and KSGH Music and Performing Arts University:** Ranga Samyukta - Lecture series on Theatre and Theatre Related Arts, lecture on 'Abhivyakta' by H. Janardhan (Janni), Mysuru, B.V. Karanth Ranga Chavadi, Rangayana premises, **5 pm to 7 pm.**
- **District Kannada Sahitya Parishat and Samvahana Publications, Mysuru:** Hampi Kannada University VC Dr. D.V. Paramashivamurthy releases books 'Yeradu Natakagalu' and 'Pampapunaralokana' authored by Dr. Ragow, Parishat Mysuru President Maddikere Gopal presides, K.R. Nagar Government First Grade College Professor Mysore Krishnamurthy and JSS Mahavidyapeetha Publication Division Director Prof. Morabada Mallikarjuna will speak about the books, Karnataka Sangha-Mandya President Prof. Jayaprakash Gowda chief guest, author Dr. Ragow and Publisher D.N. Lokappa will be present, District Kannada Sahitya Bhavan, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **5 pm.**
- **Parampare:** Girija Kalyana Saptaha - Discourse on 'Parvatiya Tapassu' by Dr. Jyothi Shankar, songs by Vagdevi Sangeetha Shale, Ganapathi Temple, 'I' Block, Ramakrishnanagar, **6 pm.**
- **Heritage House, Saraswathipuram:** Dr. Gil Ben-Herut (story and Vachanas) from University of South Florida and Sriranjini Simha (Karnatak Singer) will bring alive Vachanas of Akka Mahadevi (based on the translation work by Dr. Gil and Prof. RVS Sundaram), Heritage House, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Mahamedananda delivers a discourse, Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Natana School of Theatre Arts:** Staging of play 'Kannada Kavya Kanaja' by students of Diploma in Theatre, directed by Dr. Sripad Bhat, Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

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